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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for May 1953

SUBJECT

Supply of oil Paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for use in the Town Hall

WD 01425—GPB—25 000—1 9 1952

L 2124-25/ D 14-5-53

The Municipal Commissioner
Mysore city Municipality (thro P...)
" Controller, S A & B'lore

Sanctions

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Supply of oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for use in the Town Hall

From

The Municipal Commissioner Mysore City Hall No C2 P R 30/50 51 Dt/ 26 5 50

Requests to sanction an advance of Rs 1000/ paid for the above purpose

In pursuance of the Resolution dated 14-12-49 of the Town Hall Committee, orders have been passed for two life Size paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with Sri S N Swamy a local artist, by the Mysore City Municipal Council at a cost of Rs 2000/ and an advance of Rs 1,000/ is also stated to have been paid to him The Auditor has objected that both the purchase of the paintings and the payment of the advance require Sanction of Govt

2) The Municipal Council at its meeting held on 2 3 50 has approved of the proposal at Rs 1000/ each of Sri S N Swamy and the payment of an advance of Rs 1000/ to him as recommended by the Town Hall Committee

3) But the Municipal Commissioner has requested orders for the payment of

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Supply of art paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and pandit nehru for use in the Town Hall

The advance only paid not for their purchase

4) Secretary it is not known to me what sources the expenditure is to be met Orders in this behalf have already been placed and a fair amount is provided not to consider this need for their purchase

5) Submitted for orders

Asst 13/6/50

6) Please put up the bill with particulars 11-48-85 & other particulars required & called for 14/6/50

7) Bill to the Municipal Council, Mysore duly be put up for approval The Municipal Collector requested to call be put up after the receipt of the Cheque

Asst 16/6/50 14/6

8) Done 19/6/50

The Municipal Commissioner, Mysore (Thro' the President) L 3407 dt 26/6/50 Calls for information

Sent 26/6

9) Submitted a Do reminder for approval 21/6

10) Issued MS 6/6

To the M Comm Mysore L 2284 dt 13/6/51 Reminder

Asst 13/6

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Supply of oil paintings of Mahatma & late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for in the Town Hall

4) A Do is put up for approval

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There is one Reminder D/6-2-53 in the file

Ce 3/4/53

From

The Municipal Commr Mysore City

No C & P A 30/50-51 Dt 9-3-53

Forwarded for Sanction Resolution dated 27-2-53 of the Council on the subject

1) The Municipal Commr in his letter dated 26-5-1950 requested Sanction to the payment of an advance of Rs 1000/- for the supply of three oil paintings. Further particulars in this behalf were called for in this office letter No. L 3107 Dt 26-6-50 which has not been replied to so far.

2) The Commissioner in his present letter which is forwarded as a fresh proposal without referring to the previous correspondence states that the advance of Rs 1,000/- has been paid to Sri N Basavaiya, the

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Sanction of cost paintings portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru for the Town Hall, Mysore

matter of these portraits it is not clear how the advance was paid when the matter was under correspondence with the Govt the audit having objected to the payment of the advance and the ~~re~~ recovery of this expenditure the matter went before the Council again on 27-2-53 when the payment of the artists bills for Rs. 1,000/-, excluding the advance of Rs. 1000/- already made was approved

14) The Commissioner requests sanction as a special case to incur this expenditure of Rs 2000/- as Govt share

15) As regards the Competency of the Council to ~~sanction~~ approve expenditure below Rs 5,000/ Referred to the Govt's letter, this appears to relate purely to estimates for executing concrete public works and not to such item as expenditure of a special nature

16) The sanctioning of the expenditure would however regularise the advance made

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17) Rs 2000 has been paid by the Hd for the supply of two life size Portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal

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Supply of oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for the tube in the Town Hall Mysore

Nehru The expenditure may be appd

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Secy Dept

18) may be appd

Minister

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19) Appd 26/4/53

27/4

20) Draft GO put up for approval

7/5 on 7/5

Issued

GO no dd 21-24-25/C M 52 52
Dt 14 5 53

To

1) The Accountant General Mysore & Coorg

2) Treasury Officer Sr A. D

B- 15/5/53

GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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27 APR 1953
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
CITY MUNICIPALITY

Mysore Dated 26/5/50

From

SRI C NARASIMHA MOORTY MA
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 1538 3 JUN 19..

To

Sri L Munıswamy, B A ,
Secretary to Government,
L S G Department,
Bangalore

(Through the President)

Sir,

Subject - Supply of oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for use in the Town Hall

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I have the honour to state that the Town Hall Committee resolved at their meeting held on 14-12-1949 that two life size paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawarlal Nehru be got prepared for being hung at the entrance of the stage of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore In pursuance of the above resolution, tenders were called for and the offer of Sri S N Swamy a local Artist agreeing to supply the portraits at Rs 1,000 each if an advance of half the charges are given in respect of each was accepted by the Council at their meeting held on 2-3-50

But the payment of the advance as resolved by the Council has been objected to in Audit under Rule 364 of M A M

In enclosing the copies of the original resolution of the Town Hall Committee to have the portraits and the resolution of the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 2-3-1950 accepting the offer of Sri S N Swamy as also the extract of the Audit Objection, I request you kindly to obtain orders of Government to make payment of an advance of Rs 1,000/- to Sri S N Swamy for the supply of 2 portraits in question

Yours faithfully,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with Compliments

President
City Municipal Council
Mysore

Proceedings of the Adjourned General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held at 5 p m in the Municipal Offices on Thursday the 2nd March, 1950, at 5 p m

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855 Town Hall Committee Resolution No 65/21-1-1950 recommending that Sri S N Swamy, who has already supplied the portraits of ~~Mahatma~~ Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the Municipality may be requested to intimate if he is prepared to supply the two portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawarlal Nehru to be fixed in the Town Hall according to specifications within four months from the date of the order at Rs 1,000/- each and reply of Sri S N Swamy dated 1-2-1950 stating that he could accept to execute the order within the time if he is given an advance of half the charges in order to enable him to obtain the necessary materials for the work

Approved

Sd S Linganna,
President

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Municipal Commissioner

Proceedings of the Town Hall Committee meeting held on 20-1-50 at 4-30 p m in the Municipal offices, Mysore

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65 Consideration of the quotation received in respect of the supply of oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from the several artists as follows -

1	Sri S N Swamy	Rs 1,550/-	for each of the oil painting portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (5'x8½') with highly polished teakwood frame 6" wide with 1½" gilt edge
2	Sri Raju, Art Studio	Rs 1,072/-	each (Size of portrait 4'x7½' frame 6" wide gold ship 1½")
3	Sri Y Subramanyaraju	Rs 1,650/-	each (size of portrait 5'x8½' Teakwood frame 2" gilt)

Considered all the quotations

Sri Y Subramanaraju's quotations was considered and the price quoted by him is highest of the three He has asked one year's time and half the amount as advance These conditions are not acceptable

The other two quotations of Sri Raju, Art Studio and Sri S N Swamy are also high

Sri S N Swamy (who) has already supplied the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawahrlal Nehru to the Municipal Council and he may be requested to intimate if he prepared to supply two portraits according to specifications within four months from the date of order at Rs 1,000/- each If he is agreeable to the subject, may be placed before the Municipal Council

Sd S Linganna,

President

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Municipal Commissioner

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Copy of Audit Objection Memo No 56/MM dated 18-5-1950

Audit objection memo No 50/11-5-1950 regarding advances bill of Sri S N Swamy, for Rs 1,000/- and observation of the Commissioner thereon

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Rule 364 of M A M quoted by the Commissioner in the reply does not specifically delegate any powers of sanction of advances to the Municipal Council It deals only with the further procedure of dealing with the advances after their payment as per sanction of the Council or of the Government The powers of sanction of expenditure by the Municipal Council depend on the nature of expenditure involved, and there does not seem to be any specific rule, empowering the Council to incur an expenditure of Rs 2,000/- towards getting portraits painted

In the precedent mentioned by the Commissioner, sanction of Government has been obtained for the expenditure vide G O No L 14897-8/M 1 11-48-85 dated 29-6-1949 Under these circumstances sanction of Government is necessary for the expenditure as well as the payment of Rs 1,000/- as advance and the same may be kindly obtained and the bills retransmitted for audit

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Municipal Commissioner

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT Supply of oil paintings of Maharaja Jayachamarajendra and pastel portraits of Ashrama for use in the Town Hall

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File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No h 3407 dt 26-6-50

To The Municipal Commissioner Mysore City Municipality (Through the President)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

Date of issue

With Reference to your Letter No C2 PR 30/50 51 dated 26 6 50 on the above subject, I am directed to sanction the grant of Rs 1000/- for each portrait offered to Sri S N Swamy and also the payment of an advance of Rs 1,000 to him under the Rule on

Signed by

The rule has approved by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Your letter orders are requested for the payment of Rs advance by the

Examined by

WD 02703—GPB—17 000— 8 4 49

Auditor in his Office Memo has pointed out that Sanction is necessary not only to the payment of advance to the Artist but also for the purchase of the portrait I am therefore to request whether Sanction is requested only for making the advance in this behalf or for the purchase of the portrait also The Source from which this expenditure is proposed to be met may also be communicated

Yours faithfully
19.6.50
for S. O. (F. Secy)
16/6/50

L 3407

d 26 6 50

Mysore,

L S C Department, Bangalore

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Mysore City Municipality,
(Through the Mayor)

Sir,

SUBJECT Supply of oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for use in the Town Hall

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With reference to your letter No C2 PR 30/50-51 dated 26th May 1950 on the above subject, I am directed to observe that the Municipal Council has approved of the quotation of Rs 1,000/- for each portrait offered by Sri S N Swamy and also the payment of an advance of Rs 1,000/- to him while in your letter orders are requested for the payment of the advance only The Auditor in his objection Memo has pointed out that sanction of Government is necessary not only to the payment of advance to the Artist but ~~only~~ also for the purchase of the portraits I am therefore to enquire whether sanction is required only for making the advance in this behalf or for the purchase of the portraits also The source from which this expenditure is

proposed to be met may also be indicated

Yours faithfully,

for L S G Secretary to Government

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No C2 PR 30/50-51
Encl

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CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
P B No 17

Mysore, Dated 9th March 1953

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FROM

The Municipal Commissioner
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

SECRETARY TO GOV 12 MAR

To

The Secretary to Government,
L S G Department,
Bangalore

(Through the President)

Sir,

Subject -Supply of oil painting and portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru

I write to state that the recommendation of the Town Hall Committee for obtaining two life size painting portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawa lal Nehru from Sri S N Swamy, Artist, Mysore having been approved by the Council at their meeting held on 2-3-1950 orders were placed with Sri S N Swamy for the supply of the portraits and an advance of Rs 1,000/- was paid on 4-3-1950 for the execution of the work, after obtaining necessary rutchalika

The payment of the advance and incurring of the expenditure having been objected to in audit relying under Rule 364 F A M and also G O No L 14897-8/ML 11-48-85 dated 28-6-1949 sanctioning the incurring of an expenditure of Rs 750/- from out of the closing balance of the Municipality for obtaining similar and smaller portraits for the Council Hall of the Municipal Offices Though it was not clear why such a sanction was obtained for the expenditure below Rs 5,000 when due provision was made therefor except it be for meeting the expenditure from out of closing balance, a reference was however made in this office letter No C2 PR 30/50-51 dated 29-5-1950 for according sanction to the payment of the advance in pursuance of the Audit Objection A copy of the letter as also audit objection are enclosed for ready reference

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The artist has since supplied the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru on 15-8-1952 and 19-2-1953 respectively and presented his bill for the balance of the amount of Rs 1,000 As the payment of the bill is being objected to in audit and as the supplier has been urging on account of his circumstances the payment is being made in anticipation of sanction of Government as a special case

In these circumstances, I request you kindly to obtain orders of Government to sanction the incurring of the expenditure as a special case

Yours faithfully

(F M Abdul Rahim)
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

(A Krishnamurthy Rao)
President

Copy of letter No CE PR 60/50-51 dated 26-5-1950, from the Municipal Commissioner Mysore to the Secretary to Government L S G Department Bangalore

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Subject - Supply of oil painting of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru at the Town Hall

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I have the honour to state that the Town Hall Committee resolved at their meeting held on 14-12-1949 that two life size paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru be got prepared for being hung at the entrance of the stage of the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall Mysore In pursuance of the above resolution tenders were called for and the offer of Sri S N Swamy and local Artist agreeing to supply the portraits at Rs 1 000/- each if an advance of half the charges are given in respect of each was accepted by the council at their meeting held on 2-3-1950

But the payment of the advance as resolved by the Council has been objected to in Audit under Rule 364 of M A M -

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The advance bill of Rs 1 000/- was passed in audit pending sanction of Government as desired by the Commissioner Government sanction to the expenditure has been sought vide Commissioner's letter No CE PR 60/50-51 dated 24-5-1950 It is seen from the papers leading to Council resolution No 127 dated 27-2-1953, that sanction has not been so far been received A letter to Government having been addressed nearly 3 years ago seeking orders it may kindly be stated whether no correspondence in the matter has so far taken place between Government and the Municipality and if the matter is under correspondence the stage at which it is pending may be stated

The claim cannot be admitted in the absence of sanction of Government even at this stage

Sd P S Narayana Rao,
Auditor
C M C 7/3/53

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Municipal Commissioner

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Audit Objection Memo No 56/131 dated 18-5-1950 from the Auditor Municipal Office Mysore

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Ref - Audit Objection Memo No 50/11-5-1950 regarding advance bill of Sri S N Swamy for Rs 1,000/- and observations of the Commissioner thereon

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In the precedent mentioned by the Commissioner sanction of Government has been obtained for the expenditure vide G O No L 14897-8/M1 11-48-35 dated 29-6-1949 Under these circumstances sanctionxx of Government is necessary for the expenditure as well as the payment of Rs 1 000/- as advance and the same may be kindly obtained and the bills not submitted for audit

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Audit Objection Memo No 50/MC dated 11-5-1950 from the Municipal Auditor Mysore

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Reference -Countersigned advance bill of Sri Swamy for Rs 1,000/- for supplying two life size oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru

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The above bill is returned without admission in audit for the following reason

There is no provision either in the M A M or in the byelaws regulating the use of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall for the grant of such advances and also there does not appear to be any precedents in the matter Under these circumstances sanction of Government is necessary for the expenditure as well as the advance to be paid to Sri S N Swamy

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Municipal Commissioner's remarks

Rule 364 of the M A M contemplates payment of advances under special orders of the council The expenditure involved in the preparation of the portraits is Rs 2 000 a sum which is within the powers of sanction of the Municipal Council By a specific resolution the Council have sanctioned the payment of the advance In these circumstances it seems unnecessary to obtain sanction of Government for the expenditure or for payment of the advance

There are also precedents for similar advances having been given in the past An advance of Rs 500/- was given to Sri S N Swamy through the Vice-President for preparation of the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi an Pandit Nehru covered for the Council Hall on 25-12-1947

The advance bill may please be passed

Auditor)

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d G Narasimha Reddy
Municipal Commissioner
12-5-50

Municipal Commissioner Mysore

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

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Signed by

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Section CM
Serial No 52-53
File No 9

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Real— Correspondence ending with letter no C2 PR 30/50-51 dated 9-3-1953 from the Comm^r Mysore city Municipality Requesting Sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs 2000/- for the supply of two life size portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by Sri S N Swamy, Artist to the Mysore city Municipal Council

Order thereon—No

G O no 2124-25 dtd 14 5 53 Sanctioned

To the Mun Comm^r Mysore (thro' P&T)
C-S A-D
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read -

Correspondence ending with letter No C2.1.1 30/50-51 dated the 9th March 1953 from the Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, requesting sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs.2,000/- for the supply of two life size portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by Sri S. Sowmy, artist, to the Mysore City Municipal Council.

ORDER No.L 2124-25/ep4952 53 9

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 16th MAY 1953.

SANCTIONED.

(V. Anantharthappa) 16/5/53
for Secretary to Government
Local & Planning Department.

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality (through the President) Mysore,
The Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore.

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